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(IFAD)

REF: (A) OSLO 4522; (B) STOCKHOLM 4956

1. FOR OSLO. PER PARA 1 REF (A), USG POSITION HAS BEEN
AND CONTINUES TO BE THAT IFAD PREPCOM IS NEITHER MANDATED
NOR COMPETENT TO DEAL WITH IFAD FUNDING ISSUE. WE WILL
ATTEMPT TO DISCOURAGE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING AT PREPCOM
MEETING AND BELIEVE MAJORITY OTHER CATEGORY I MEMBERS
SUPPORT THIS POSITION.

2. FOR OSLO AND STOCKHOLM. AS UN SYG WALDHEIM'S EMISSARY,
HANNAH INTENDS TO MEET, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15, WITH REP-
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REPRESENTATIVES OF PREPCOM MEMBER COUNTRIES. THIS MEETING IS

A FURTHER STEP IN WALDHEIM'S EFFORTS TO SEEK A SOLUTION TO THE CURRENT IFAD FUNDING IMPASSE. HANNAH BELIEVES THAT IF HIS MEETINGS WITH THE CATEGORY I (OECD) AND CATEGORY III (NON-OIL LDCS) REPRESENTATIVES PRODUCE ADDITIONAL PLEDGES HE WILL THEN HAVE THE NECESSARY LEVERAGE TO PRESS CATEGORY II (OPEC) COUNTRIES FOR A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO COMPLETE CURRENT \$60-70 MILLION SHORTFALL.

3. WE AGREE THAT THE PREPCOM MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE "PROXIES" FOR OTHERS TO DISCUSS ADDITIONAL FUNDING SINCE THIS IS THE PREROGATIVE OF EACH IFAD PARTICIPANT. WE UNDESTAND HANNAH IS MEETING WITH PREPCOM MEMBERS ONLY AS A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP AND EXPECTS THEM TO CONVEY HIS MESSAGE TO THE OTHER COUNTRIES IN EACH CATEGORY. ROBINSON

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